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Special points of interest:

Our continued prayers go out all people who were affected by Hurricane Katrina, Rita, & Wilma.

David Elliot, from the Caprock chapter, passed away this week. Our condolences.

Julia Childs & David Bloodworth from the Caprock Chapter were here pitching their Basketball Tournament.

David Woody brought Buddy Honeycut. Tony Downey brought his wife Nancy. Marci & Faye were here from the Health Sciences Center

Paul Garrett celebrates his birthday on October 28th. Happy birthday Paul!

Justin May's brother Heath, of Dallas, is laid up with fractured vertebrae in his back.

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Halloween Ghostly Tales...

Monday is Halloween, so we are going to have those ghostly stories floating around the room, so get your story ready.

You will also find out how we did at the National and Fall Convention and the latest update on Living Endowment.

Fair Changes in the Works?

With the 2005 Panhandle South-Plains Fair over and done with, our minds turn to next year and any improvements that can be made to the bottom line. One idea is that we offer only grab-and-go foodstuffs, break our existing fair restaurant into 4 separate restaurants offering a different type of food at each station and remove all seating.

That way we can increase our sales and reduce our manpower.



Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS 2005 Committees

NEW CLUB BUILDING

Chairman: Ken Neher
Committee: Bob Shattuck
 Justin May

ORIENTATION

Chairman: Stacy Silasi
Committee: Gary McDonald
 Ken Neher Brad Johnson
 Bill Wrench

FINANCE

Chairman: Adrian Mellberg
Committee: Rusty Thoma
 Kendra Garrett

SPONSORSHIP

Chairman: Jim Berrier
Committee: David Brenholtz
 Bill Wrench Rusty Thoma Richard Hamilton

AMBILITY

Chairman: Patty Vannoy

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT/RETENTION

Chairman: Don Lynn
Committee: Tony Downey
 Lyle Donathan

DERBY DAY

Chairman: David Woody
Committee: Lyle Donathan
 Scott Piercy Chip Woody Hugh Lankford Leigh Ann Wilke Kim Owens Adrian Mellberg Brad Johnson Natu Patel Richard Hamilton

ATTENDANCE/PROGRAM

Chairman: Richard Hamilton
Committee: Elroy Carson
 Bob Shattuck Stacy Silasi Jim Berrier Subodh Patel Brad Johnson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Chairperson:
Committee: Leigh Ann Wilke
 Mickey Henry Hugh Lankford
 David Woody Jarrell Rowell
 Bob Shattuck

VISIBILITY

Chairman: Dave King
Committee: Bob Shattuck
 Mike Webster Patty Vannoy
 Justin May

SOCIAL

Chairman: Patty & David Vannoy
Committee: Natu Patel Rollo Guss Kim Owens Adrian Mellberg Jarrell Rowell Dave King

FAIR

Chairman: Jeff Gibson
Committee: Roger Clark
 Elroy Carson Rollo Guss Richard Hamilton Mickey Henry Ken McNabb Rick Sosebee Rusty Thoma Stewart Townsen



“Remember, you can easily become members of any committee you’d like. Contact the Chairman of your chosen committee.”

Lubbock Monterey AMBUCS 2005 Calendar

on the web:
<http://lubbockmontereyambucs.com/calendar05/calendar.asp>

October 25th
 Board Meeting
 Lakeridge Country Club

October 31st
 Living Endowment & Ghostly Stories
 McInturff Center

November 7th
 Dr. Jim Harrell Covenant
 Heart Institute
 McInturff Center

November 14th
 Phil Price writer of A Leon...from Roswell, a Cactus Theater Production
 McInturff Center

November 28th
 Susan Neves Women’s & Children Clinic Covenant
 McInturff Center



Reminder! You can check out the calendar on the web!

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**Lubbock Monterey
AMBUCS Watch List**

Come on back next week, we've missed ya!

Steve Fannin

Eugene Stout

H.U.B. City Playground



Opened in April 2003, the 20,000 square foot AMBUCS HUB City Playground provides integrated play/learn structures for the enjoyment of children of all ages and abilities. This nationally recognized play-

ground is wheelchair accessible and offers numerous bridges, slides and lookouts. Other amenities include a wheelchair accessible sandbox and swing area. Located near the medical community, the playground has been an ideal location for physical therapy sessions. The playground was designed with sun safety in mind because many children with disabilities have a limited tolerance to sun exposure. Therefore, the structures

include many shaded areas. Future improvements include the construction of a new shade structure for the picnic area adjacent to the playground allowing for a more enjoyable and safe play experience at the park. The community has raised \$10,000 to assist with the replacement of the shade structure, and the City of Lubbock is grateful for the many individuals who helped contribute to this fund.

Therapeutic AMTRYKES & Scholarships for Therapists

AmBility and AMBUCS Scholars are the two national service projects of AMBUCS. Within the AmBility project is the AmTryke program. This program is designed to give children with disabilities their first set of wheels. This unique therapeutic tricycle is hand and/or foot driven. It improves motor coordination, increases self-esteem and is fun to ride!

A long-running success story, the AMBUCS Scholars- Scholarships for Therapists, project represents the



Scott Bolton assists with an **AMTRYKE** presentation at the **Merket Alumni Center** in July.

largest single private source of educational grants for therapists in America. AMBUCS has provided over 5 million dollars to educate physical and occupational therapists, speech pathologists and hearing audiologists.

Both of these projects are powerful symbols of our club's national mission: to create independence for people with disabilities.